

Recognizing, Reporting & Preventing Terrorism 2003

2 Hours - Telecourse DVD
September 2003

This program focuses on the recognition, reporting, and prevention of potential terrorist activities in the communities that peace officers serve. The goal of the program is to familiarize officers with the common components of terrorist organizations. Included are several scenarios depicting situations officers may encounter in their day-to-day functions that may bring them into contact with potential terrorists.

The DVD program offers both linear and nonlinear viewing options:

1. Play telecourse in its entirety (2 hours).
2. Select among six telecourse segments:
 - Terrorist Activities (19 min.)
 - Support and Recruits (15 min.)
 - The Case Against Profiling (11 min.)
 - Weapons (16 min.)
 - Safe House and Targets (18 min.)
 - CATIC and the Role of Law Enforcement (25 min.)
3. Select among six telecourse interaction segments:
 - Gaining access to secure areas
 - Financial support
 - Recruiting new members
 - Transporting materials to create new weapons
 - Safe houses
 - Target selection on reconnaissance

Based on the original April 2003 *Recognizing, Reporting, and Preventing Terrorism 2003* telecourse program.

POST Course Control Number: xxxx-30001-03006*
Telecourse Module Number: 03-09a
Reference Guide NA

* Specific to DVD only. The first four digits of the Course Control Number (xxxx) is the pre-assigned Telecourse Presenter Number specific to your agency.

Vehicle Theft 2003

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Vehicle theft is the largest property crime in the United States with a cost to U.S. citizens of almost \$7.8 billion a year. California leads the nation with the highest vehicle theft rates.

This program is designed to give officers practical tools to fight this crime, to turn the rising tide of vehicle theft, and have real impact on the lives of all Californians. Key program topics include:

- Motives and methods of vehicle thieves - how they steal and why.
- Best practices for traffic stops - how to quickly determine if a car is stolen.
- Owner documentation and various vehicle identification points.
- Effective field interviews and reporting.
- Other vehicle theft: motorcycles, construction equipment, and boats.
- Trans-border theft issues related to Mexico.

The DVD program offers both linear and nonlinear viewing options:

1. Play telecourse in its entirety (2 hours).
2. Select among seven telecourse segments:
 - Introduction/Auto Theft Laws (11 min.)
 - Motives and Methods (7 min.)
 - Traffic Stops (12 min.)
 - Owner Documentation (3 min.)
 - Vehicle Identification (20 min.)
 - Field Interviews and Reports (14 min.)
 - Chop Shops (9 min.)
3. Select among five telecourse interaction segments:
 - Traffic Stop 1: Cold plate
 - Traffic Stop 2: Fresh stolen
 - Traffic Stop 3: VIN switch
 - Chop shop
 - Stolen construction equipment

Based on the original June 2003 *Auto Theft 2003* telecourse program.

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Telecourse Module Number: 03-09b
Reference Guide: NA

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Frequently Asked Questions

What Happened to the Weekly Satellite Broadcasts?

The satellite broadcast service transitioned to a DVD-based delivery system in July 2003. All new **Telecourse** and **Case Law Today** video programs are distributed on DVD via direct-mail to law enforcement agencies and Basic Academies in the California POST Program who are registered with POST as Certified Telecourse Presenters (see below). The monthly Telecourse series is designed to assist law enforcement training managers and instructors in meeting specific training needs or legislative mandates for their agency. Produced exclusively by California POST, instructional Telecourses may be used by agencies in the California POST program to satisfy Continuing Professional Training (CPT) requirements. As part of the conditions for Telecourse use, the Telecourses must be facilitated at the local agency by an instructor or supervisor. The Case Law Today program is not eligible for CPT credit.

Is My Agency on the DVD Mailing List?

To determine if your agency is listed as a Certified Telecourse Presenter and on the DVD distribution list— or to obtain more information about Telecourse certification— visit POST online at www.post.ca.gov/training/cptn/credit.asp. If your agency is not listed and you wish to register as a Certified Telecourse Presenter with POST, follow the website instructions or contact the Training Delivery Bureau at 916.227.4863. A single copy of each newly released DVD program is automatically direct-mailed to eligible POST agencies monthly (Telecourses) or quarterly (Case Law Today). For eligible agencies with multiple training sites, the agency Training Manager may request multiple DVD copies by contacting POST at 916.227.3913. See POST Bulletins 2003-03 and 2003-13 online at www.post.ca.gov/bulletin/bulletins.asp for additional information about the DVD transition and agency eligibility.

Which Programs Are On VHS and DVD?

All new Telecourse video programs produced after June 2003 will be released only on DVD format. Telecourses broadcast on the network prior to July 2003 may still be ordered on VHS format only (NOTE: some prior Telecourses are scheduled for re-release on DVD format later in 2003; check the CPTN website or future Program Guides for upcoming releases). Case Law Today programs will be released on a quarterly basis (three months/18 segments per DVD). Case Law Today is available on DVD beginning with January 2003 episodes; programs prior to 2003 may still be ordered on a monthly VHS format only.

Is the CPTN Program Guide Available in Print and by Mail?

The monthly CPTN Program Guide has been expanded and is now available exclusively online at the POST website at www.post.ca.gov/training/cptn/program_guide.asp. The Program Guide provides updated program information not only for the current month DVD releases, but also future CPTN program releases and other CPTN information. The CPTN Program Guide is no longer printed nor mass-mailed.



Future CPTN Programs

Supervision and Leadership 2003

October 2003 - Telecourse DVD

Case Law Today (July-Aug-Sept 2003)

October 2003 - Quarterly Edition DVD

Crowd Management and Civil Disobedience 2003, Part 1

November 2003 - Telecourse DVD

Crowd Management and Civil Disobedience 2003, Part 2

November 2003 - Telecourse DVD

Kids In Peril: Exploitation, Abuse, and Death 2003

December 2003 - Telecourse DVD

Kids In Peril: Missing Children Cases 2003

December 2003 - Telecourse DVD